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TOPIC Soviet Troops at Apetlon, Korneuburg and Doellersheim

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Apetlon.

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1.                      an advance party of one senior lieutenant and 40 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets arrived in Wallern (P 48/X 84) by train from the direction of Neusiedl am See (P 48/X 76) and drove to the Apetlon (P 48/X 74) troop training grounds. \*

2. Effective 23 March, the Soviets placed the shore of the lake at Apetlon off limits to civilians.

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3. A troop train of 3 boxcars with about 140 troops, including 18 officers; 6 flatcars with 12 AA guns of about 35-mm; 14 flatcars with trucks,                      arrived in Wallern                     . The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets.                      the train came from Goepfritz (O 49/R 64). The unit drove toward Apetlon at 9 a.m.

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4. Another troop train of 4 boxcars with about 350 troops, 18 flatcars with 36 AA guns of about 35 mm, 16 long flatcars with 2 trucks each, 11 short flatcars with trucks, a sedan and a field kitchen, and 2 flatcars with 2 searchlights with generators arrived in Wallern                     .                      the train also came from Goepfritz. The unit proceeded toward Apetlon.

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5. A troop train of 29 railroad cars, including 8 boxcars with about 350 troops, one boxcar with ammunition, 16 flatcars with one AA gun each, one flatcar with 2 radar sets, and one flatcar with 2 ballistic directors, arrived in Wallern                     . The train came from the direction of Neusiedl, and,                      had been dispatched from Korneuburg (P 49/S 30). The AA guns were of a caliber larger than 37-mm and mounted muzzle brakes. The ballistic directors bore a nomenclature plate inscribed M-36. Their base plates, about 4 meters long were packed separately in special containers. The unit was hauled off by trucks which had come from Apetlon.

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6.                      all the artillery pieces, towed by trucks, lined up along the shore of the lake west of Apetlon for aiming practice at ascending balloons. No live shells were fired.                     

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25X1 7. [ ] the three units were loaded again at the Wallern railroad  
25X1 station and, [ ] left for the stations, from where  
25X1 they had come. [ ] another 29 troop trains would  
arrive at Wallern soon.

Korneuburg.

25X1 8. While 20 medium AA guns were usually standing in the hutment on the road to  
25X1 Bisamberg (P 49/S 30) at Korneuburg, only 10 guns of the same kind were seen there  
25X1 [ ] a convoy of trucks towing AA guns  
25X1 moved through Korneuburg [ ]

Doellersheim Troop Training Grounds Area.

25X1 9. Most of the soldiers observed at Allentsteig (O 49/R 53) near the Doellersheim  
25X1 (O 49/R 53) troop training grounds area [ ] were red-bordered black  
25X1 epaulets, while some soldiers wore black-bordered black epaulets, and  
25X1 komandantura personnel black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles observed  
25X1 in the streets of the town [ ] coming 25X1 25X1  
25X1 from the direction of Schwarzenau (O 49/R 54); van-like truck [ ] 25X1  
25X1 occupied by 5 officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and truck [ ] 25X1  
25X1 [ ] standing at the former co-operative stores' warehouse near the railroad  
25X1 station. [ ] billeting parties had arrived and  
troop units were expected to arrive in the second half of April. \*\*

25X1 \* [ ] Comment. An advance party of 16 soldiers arrived in Apetlon as early  
25X1 as 25 February 1951. See [ ]

25X1 \*\* [ ] Comment.

25X1 [ ] The trucks observed belong  
to the 23d AAA Div of the Central Group of Forces and to the 95th Gds Mtz  
Rifle Div. The observations made in Korneuburg confirm the information [ ] 25X1  
25X1 [ ]. All trucks seen in Allentsteig belong to the 95th Gds Mtz  
Rifle Div.

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